**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*April 11, 2021*

**Held at Highland Park Community Church**

Meeting opened by Jessi J. at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Chris E., and the 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Erica S.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be May 2, 2021 face to face at HOW.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of April 11, 2021\*\***

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| **Service Position** |  |  |  |
| Chair | Jessi J. |  |  |
| VICE Chair | Kellie S.  |  |  |
| Treasurer | Erica S. |  |  |
| Secretary | Ashley H. |  |  |
| Policy Chair | Paula L. |  |  |
| Activities Chair | Amy N.  |  |  |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B. |  |  |
| Literature Chair | Chris E |  |  |
| RCM | Crystal L. |  |  |
| RCM Alternate  | Vacant |  |  |
| VRCC | *Vacant* |  |  |
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| **Group GSR and Alternates** |  |  |  |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) GSR | Sharon M.  |  |  |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) Alt GSR | Brittany B. |  |  |
| Honesty, Open-mindedness, Willingness (H.O.W) GSR  | Ashley H. |  |  |
| HOW Alt. GSR  |  |  |  |
| Keep It Spiritually Simple (KISS) GSR | Kelli S |  |  |
| KISS Alternate GSR  |  |  |  |
| Common Ground GSR | Jared L. |  |  |
| Common Ground Alt GSR | Vacant |  |  |
| Circle of Hope GSR | Ed. S. |  |  |
| Circle of Hope Alternate GSR | Jeffrey B. |  |  |

**Roll call for 3/8/2020**

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| **Service Position** |  | **Attendance** | **Absences since Apr. 2021** |  |
| Chair | Jessi J. | Present  | 0 |  |
| Vice Chair | Kellie S. | Present | 0 |  |
| Treasurer | Erica S. | Present | 0 |  |
| Secretary | Ashley H. | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Amy N.  | Present | 0 |  |
| Literature Chair | Chris E.  | Present | 0 |  |
| Policy Chair  | Paula L. | Present | 0 |  |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B.  | Present | 0 |  |
| RCM | Vacant |  |  |  |
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| RCM Alternate | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
| VRCC | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
| **Group** | **GSR or Alternate GSR** | **Attendance** | **Absences for the Group since Apr. 2020** | **Voting Status** |
| PBP | Sharon Mc.Alt. GSR: Brittney B | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| HOW | Ashley H.Alt. GSR: Ashley  | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| KISS | Kelli S. Krysta M. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Circle of Hope | Ed | Present | 0 | Not Eligible |

* Read and approved March Area minutes.
* Mail not collected

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance (last ASC)

576.73

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|  | **Credit**  | **Debit**  | **Total** |
| **Donations** |  |  | **576.73** |
| **HOW** | **30** |  |  |
| **PBP** | **20** |  |  |
| **KISS** | **20** |  |  |
| **Circle of Hope** | **20** |  |  |
| **Common Ground** | **0** |  |  |
| **Literature** | **0** |  |  |
| **How 2** | **190.71** |  |  |
| **Total** | **280.71** |  |  |
| **Payouts** |  | **15.74 zoom meeting** | **0** |
|  **Check 257 to HPCC for Area rent** |  | **$20** |  |
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| **Total Payouts**  |  | **$35.74** |  |
| **Deposits**  | **$275** |  |  |
| **Ending balance** |  |  | **$815.99** |

I will make some phone calls this week in attempts to pay our yearly post office rental fee for the month of April. I will follow up and keep everyone posted.

In loving service,

Erica S.

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

Nothing to report at this time. Will be sending out correspondence with groups on the area to get ideas on a new activity for the spring.

I’m loving service, Amy N.

**Literature Report:**

$20.94 on hand. All orders on hand.

Thank you,

Chris E.

**Policy Report:**

We met at PBP on March 19th and have recommendation for Area. Our next meeting is April 16th at 5:30pm at PBP.

Paula L.

**Outreach Report:**

If anyone has anything that needs to be updated on the website, please get with me so I can get it fixed. I managed to get the Narrows meeting added. I will be attempting to get new meeting lists printed before next area.

**AREA ZOOM MEETING SCHEDULE**

April – How

May – Circle of Hope

June – PBP

July – KISS

August – HOW

Please get with previous month’s chair for info.

In loving service,

Lauren B.

**GSR Reports**

**PBP**

PBP still meets Friday and Saturday at 6pm. We have an average of 2 addicts on Fridays and anywhere from 1-10 on Saturdays. We could always use support from the area! We have a $20 donation.

In loving service,

Lauren B.

**HOW:**

GSR: HOW still meets on Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm in Dublin. We have an average attendance of 10-15 addicts. Today we have an area donation of $30. We don’t have any celebrations for April.

Thanks for letting me serve!

Amy N.

**KISS:** Kiss is doing well we still meet on Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesday and Friday at 8pm at the church in Christiansburg. We have an average of 7-10 people. We have one celebration this month. Krysta is celebrating 18 months on the 27th and Frank is the speaker. We are donating $20 to area this month and have no celebrations.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Kellie S.

**Circle of Hope**

We still meet Thursday’s at 7pm at 704 Harding, Blacksburg, VA 24060. We have an average of 2-4 people. We mostly do zoom meetings. We have a $20 donation to Area.

Jeff B.

**Common Ground**

Common Ground meets on Fridays from 6-7pm at Narrows Public Library. We have an average of 4 people. We would like to ask for help in increasing our attendance. We have no money to contribute at this time.

Jared L.

**New Business**

Voted In:

Literature – Chris E.

RCM – Crystal L.

Nominations:

**RCM Alternate**: Jessi J. made a motion from the floor to nominate Jeff B. Ashley H. seconded it. Jeff B. accepted it.

Jeff B. has a clean date of February 28, 2017. His home group is Circle of Hope. He has served at the group level by opening and chairing meetings. He has served at the Area level by serving as the GSR. Alt. Jeff has a sponsor and is working steps. He attends 1-2 meetings a week. He wants to serve and help where he can so he can continue to stay clean

Take this nomination back to home groups and they will be voted on at next area.

We still need a nomination for VRCC.

We discussed how many meeting lists should be printed and we agreed to have 25 lists printed per group.

Paula L. brought forth a new motion regarding the policy.

Motion:

Propose to add that Chair have access to login information for any accounts used for any subcommittee’s in the ASC

Intent:

To have account information in case committee member becomes indisposed or unable to perform duties.

Please take back to home groups so we can vote on them at the next Area.

**Old Business**

The projected budget has been voted on by the groups and have been accepted.

The policy motions have been voted on by the groups and have been accepted.

**Open Forum**

Circle of Hope passed out flyers for an upcoming NA Speaker meeting/Campfire. It will be on May 20th (rain day – June 3rd) from 7-8pm and Edges Methodist Church in Blacksburg. I have attached the flyer to the minutes.

Meeting adjourned with Serenity Prayer.

**Motions Log**

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|  | **Date of Motion** | **Description** | **Presented By** | **Presented To** | **Result** |
| 2017-2018.1 | October 2017 | Request that any addict may purchase literature at ASC | Literature Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-0 on 11/12/17 |
| 2017-2018.2 | November 2017 | $70.00 budget for policy printing | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 7-0-1 on 12/3/17 |
| 2017-2018.3 | December 2017 | Literature Subcommittee budget guidelines to read “monthly order should be sufficient to maintain predetermined stockpile amount of $750” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 8-0-0 on 1/7/18 |
| 2017-2018.4 | January 2018 | We request change as follows: “For a group to regain their membership and voting privileges with the ASC, their GSR must attend two consecutive ASC meetings. Voting Privileges will be reinstated at their 2nd attendance to ASC.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-2 on 2/11/18 |
| 2017-2018.5 | January 2018 | Adding meetings to website when added to meeting list | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-2 on 2/11/18 |
| 2017-2018.6 | January 2018 | Currently Reads: “In the spirit of rotation, no individual should serve more than two consecutive years in the same position. No individual is eligible for re-election to any position they have held in the last 3 (three) years.” We request change as follows: Strike the second sentence completely. | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 4-2-2 on 2/11/18 |
| 2018.7 | February 2018 | Qualification of Vice-Chair to read “A willingness to serve. This is a one year commitment, preparing and becoming familiar with the job of chair if elected.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 4-0-1 on 3/4/18 |
| 2018.8 | February 2018 | We request changes as follows: “All reports need to be written and turned in to secretary to be included in the monthly minutes.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 5-0-0 on 3/4/18 |
| 2018.9 | February 2018 | We request changes as follows: “…Note: Any member may request a copy of the ASC minutes.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 5-0-0 on 3/4/18 |
| 2018.10 | March 2018 | We request changes as follows: “This is a one year commitment, preparing and becoming familiar with the job as RCM, if elected.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-0 on 4/8/18 |
| 2018.11 | April 2018 | Secretary Qualifications | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Not passed 1-4-0 on 5/6/18 |
| 2018.12 | May 2018 | Section IX. Financial Guidelines B. Prudent Reserve | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Not passed 2-2-1 on 6/10/18 |
| 2018.13 | May 2018 | D. Distribution of funds-Operating Expenses Number 6Currently reads: Policy Subcommittee: $10 every 3 months for rentWe request changes as follow: Strike completely | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 4-0-1 on 6/10/18 |
| 2018.14 | May 2018 | We request changes as follows: NRVANA will donate $30 at every regional committee meeting if funds are available | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 3-1-1 on 6/10/18 |
| 2018.15 | May 2018 | The outreach subcommittee would like to request funding to upgrade our website, in the amount of $35. | Outreach Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5/6/18 |
| 2018.16 | July 2018 | Subcommittee Chair and Administrative Committee members can make motions only directly related to their respective subcommittee or positions. | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 5-0-0 on 8/6/18 |
| 2018.17 | July 2018 | Administrative positions cannot be ad hoc’d | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 3-2-0 on 8/6/18 |
| 2018.18 | July 2018 | Activities Subcommittee request an additional $50 for Summa’ Bash | Activities Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7/8/18 |